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5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that a copy of the Marsh report on Vietnam has been forwarded by the Chairman to Representative Gerald Ford (R., Mich.). A copy for the Agency will be available in the morning.

6. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to the office of Representative William Murphy (D., Ill.) a China map portfolio.

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8. (Confidential -JMM) Called Representative William E. Minshall (R., Ohio), of the Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee, in response to his query at the Director's briefing on 3 and 5 February regarding the Soviet T-62 tank. I told Minshall this tank, which first appeared in 1961, had probably been in development for some five years. Minshall said he was much concerned about the foul up in the American tank program and he would like further details, particularly performance characteristics, about the Soviet T-62 program for comparison. I told him we would have the answer in a few days (which Mr. [REDACTED] of OSR is preparing).

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